



# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

SESSION OF 2021

(FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH PARLIAMENT)

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

No. 10

TUESDAY, 31 AUGUST 2021

- 1 The House met at Ten o'clock a.m.
- 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL PEOPLE. - The Speaker made a statement acknowledging the traditional people of the land.
- 3 PRAYERS AND REFLECTION. – The Speaker read Prayers.
- 4 OPPOSITION APPOINTMENTS - The Leader of the Opposition said: “I will update the House about Opposition portfolio allocations. *Anita Dow* MP will be the Shadow Minister for Health and Wellbeing; *Ella Haddad* MP will be the Shadow Minister for Housing; *Jen Butler* MP will be the Shadow Minister for Building; and Hon. *Sarah Lovell* MLC will be the Shadow Minister for Parks and Environment.”
- 5 QUESTIONS SEEKING INFORMATION. – In accordance with Standing Order No. 43, Questions without notice were asked.
- 6 PAPERS. – The Acting Premier laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-  
  
DPAC Climate Change Office: Independent Review of the Climate Change (State Action) Act 2008: Final Report June 2021.
- 7 PAPERS. – The Attorney-General laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
  - (1) Department of Justice: Right to Information Annual Report 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020.
  - (2) Collections for Charities Act 2001: Collections for Charities Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 65).
- 8 PAPERS. – The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport laid upon the Table of the House the following Papers:-
  - (1) Rail Safety National Law: Rail Safety National Law National Regulations (Modification of FOI Act) Variation Regulations 2021.
  - (2) Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999:
    - (a) Vehicle and Traffic (Heavy Vehicle Charges) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 43);
    - (b) Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 42);
    - (c) Vehicle and Traffic (Driver Licensing and Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2021, Statutory Rules 2021, No. 26);

- (d) Vehicle and Traffic (Review of Decisions) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 27); and
  - (e) Vehicle and Traffic (Vehicle Standards) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 28).
- (3) Traffic Act 1925:
- (a) Traffic (Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 29); and
  - (b) Road Amendment Rules 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 31).
- (4) Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Act 1973: Motor Accidents (Liabilities and Compensation) Amendment Regulations 2021 (Statutory Rules 2021, No. 30).

**9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE OF: REPORT BROUGHT UP.** – Mr *Street* brought up the following Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Accounts:

Review of the Tasmanian Government Fiscal Sustainability Report 2021 (Paper No. 15).

*Ordered*, That the said Report be received. (Mr *Street*)

**10 PAPERS.** – The Deputy Clerk laid upon the Table of the House the following Paper:-

Tasmanian Audit Office: Report of the Auditor-General No. 1 of 2021-22, COVID-19 Support Measures – Community Support 31 August 2021.

**11 BILL NO. 15.** - A Message from the Legislative Council -

MR SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council has agreed, without Amendment, to a Bill, intituled - "A Bill for an Act to amend the Magistrates Court Act 1987, the Supreme Court Act 1887 and the Supreme Court Act 1959".

*Legislative Council, 26 August 2021.*

C.M. FARRELL, *President.*

**12 BILL NO. 39.** – The Attorney-General presented -

“A Bill for an Act to amend the Guardianship and Administration Act 1995, the Industrial Relations Act 1984, the Justices of the Peace Act 2018, the Legal Profession Act 2007, the Mental Health Act 2013, and the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988, so as to validate certain appointments, actions and decisions purportedly made under those Acts, and to amend certain provisions of the Industrial Relations Act 1984 in relation to the appointment of members of the Tasmanian Industrial Commission and to provide for certain transitional arrangements in relation to such amendments”.

And Ms *Archer* having presented the said Bill, the same was read the First time and made an Order of the Day for tomorrow.

**13 MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE: SUPPORT FOR TASMANIAN BUSINESSES AND WORKERS.** – Ms *Finlay*, in accordance with Standing Orders, moved - That the House take note of the following matter:

Support for Tasmanian Businesses and Workers.

And the Question being proposed;

A Debate arose thereupon.

And the Question being put;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**14** BILL NO. 36. - The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on Thursday 26 August 2021 - That the Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2021 be now read the Second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

**15** SUSPENSION OF SITTING. - At One o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.  
At half-past Two o'clock the Speaker resumed the Chair.

**16** BILL NO. 36. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

**17** SITTING TIMES. - *Ordered*, Pursuant to Sessional Order 18A, that for this day's sitting the House not stand adjourned at Six o'clock and that the House continue to sit past Six o'clock. (The Minister for Infrastructure and Transport)

**18** BILL NO. 36. - And the Question being again proposed;

The House resumed the Debate.

*Ordered*, that the Debate be adjourned until tomorrow. (The Minister for State Growth)

The House adjourned at thirty-five minutes past Seven o'clock.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*.

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MEMBERS. - All present during the day except Mr *Gutwein*.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, Minister for Racing, Minister for Women and Minister for Small Business attended Question Time.